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WILLIAM (RED) HOLZMAN
Coach

College: City College of New York
Proffesional: Rochester Royals
Milwaukee Hawks

Hometown: Cedarhurst, L.I., N.Y.

Long regarded as one of the game's greatest "little men", Holzman is starting his third full season as coach of the Hawks, after taking over the reins of the team from Andrew (Fuzzy) Levane, in mid-season of 1954, when the team was in Milwaukee. Under Holzman, the Hawks have improved their record considerably and now rate as one of the top teams in the National Basketball Association.

Under Levane, during the season of 1953-54, the Hawks had won 11 and lost 36 and appeared destined to score one of the poorest won and lost records in league history. However, Holzman, noted as a great leader even while a player, came off the bench to spark the club to 10 wins in their next 25 games, after taking over - a remarkable record considering the player-makeup of the Hawks that year.

The following year - 1954-55 - the Hawks were beset by injuriesto key players and finished last in their division - but not before battling Rochester right down to the wire for a playoff berth.

Last year, the Hawks jumped off to a good start, but the loss of Frank Selvy, the team's only front-line backcourt operator, to the armed forces in early November, hurt the club's chances tremendously. Added to this blow, was the inability of rookie Dick Ricketts, the club's first draft choice, to adjust himself to pro ball. The Hawks faltered during December and the early part of January, yet came back in the final third of the season to amass the best record of any club in the circuit during that period. The acquisition of Jack Coleman and Jack McMahon in a trade with Rochester - that saw the Hawks give up Ricketts and guard Chris Harris - was the turning point in the team's stretch drive.

Last year, Holzman's efforts to further develop Bob Pettit into a star front-line performer bore fruit as the Dixie Dandy emerged as the game's top player, winning the league's Most Valuable Player award and annexing the NBA4s rebounding andscoring title. Holzman's fine handling of guards Al Ferrari and Jack Stephens further added prestige to his "developing" talents - as both players entered pro ball tabbed as questionmarks, and they eventually became front-line operators. Holzman's work with Ferrari was particularly deserving of praise as the former Michigan State star became one of the most colorful players in the circuit.

A great collegiate player at CCNY, under veteran mentor, Nat Holman, the fiery Holzman showed early in his career that he had the spark necessary for brilliant leadership. He was the inspirational forced that brought CCNY numerous court titles and he carried this same intangible quality with him into the pro rankswith Rochester and Milwaukee.

Never a prolific scorer, although he must be rankedwith Bobby McDermott and Al Cervi, to name but a few, as one of the game's greatest set shots. Red scored 2,166 points in NBA play - andthis figure does not include his point-making in the National BasketballLeague and sundry other pro circuits.

During the war, he served as a physical instructor in the Navy - and was All-Service each ofthree years.

He is eagerly sought by sponsors of basketball clinics throughout the country and travels consistently during the off-season - to numerous clinics held throughout the East. The past summer, he was chief instructor at the weekly basketball clinics held at the New York Military Academy, by Clair Bee, former coach at Long Island University and the Baltimore Bullets.

THE REDHEAD SPEAKS : By William (Red) Holzman

Despite the loss of practically our entire backcourt allignment either to the armed forces or through retirement, I feel the Hawks have as good a chance as any other club in the Western division to win the title this year. Much will depend on how our highly-rated rookies adjust themselves to the pro game.

Our front-line - veterans Jack Coleman, Bob Pettit, Charley Share and Ed Macauley - rank second to none in the league. And we have another potential great in Willie Naulls, the All-American from UCLA, who was forced to play second fiddle to Bill Russell, on the Coast the past two years. This 6-6 225-pounder has been impressive in the pre-season exhibition games and during our ten-day tour of Mexico. He could be the NBA's Rookie of the Year.

Naulls is as fine a rebounder to come out of the college ranks in the last five years and he indicated to me by his fine outside shooting, that he might double as a backcourt man if the occasion demanded. Defensively, he is heads above the usual crop of rookies.

Cliff Hagan, Player of the Year in the college ranks during 1954 as a member of Kentucky's national champions, must be considered highly. He performed at center during his college career but I plan to use him in the backcourt and possibly as a reserve corner man.

This 6-4 215-pound Kentucky youngster is a great all-around basketball player who is as fine a shooter as I have ever seen. He has an astute knowledge of the game and can fit in almost anywhere. He could quite possibly be a starter - and he'll see plenty of action.

Irv Bemoras, a service returnee who played a year with the Hawks after graduating from Illinois, and Jack McMahon, the lone backcourt returnee, (Med Park was used to supplement both back and front court starters last

year), are my starting guards. Bonoras is a steady, capable ballhandler who will get his share of points and make few mistakes. The veteran McMahon reported 15 pounds lighter than when he joined us in mid-season of last year from Rochester, and he is capable of top-flight duty, If he can steady himself at the start of the season, our backcourt problems may be solved.

Coleman, Pettit and Macauley need no praise. All are stars in their own right. Share developed into a good pivotman the past two years and is a fine defensive player who is tough off both boards. Charley's lone fault may be that he sometimes commits needless fouls. But his improvement has been tremendous - and he could break into the top ten in scoring this year.

Med Park was a surprise last year. He is only 6-2 but I was forced to play him against men four and five inches taller and he did an admirable job. His shooting has improved and he has the desire to become a great player - a quality that all fine athletes should have.

Norm Stewart, Missouri U. high-scorer last year, Bob Schafer, who now has a year of pro play under his belt and Morris Taft, who was a teammate of Naulls last year at UCLA, all have promise.

The Hawks should finish one-two in the Western division - much will depend on how soon our backcourt shapes up to pro standards. This could be our year of "feast" after a few seasons of "famine."

ST. LOUIS HAWKS 1956-57 ROSTER

NAME	NO.	PRO. EXP.	AGE	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	POS
Share, Charley	70	6	28	6-11	235	St. Louis	Bowling Green	C
Pettit, Bob	9	2	23	6-9	215	Baton Rouge, La.	Louisiana State	F-C
Macauley, Ed	50	7	29	6-8	195	St. Louis	St. Louis U.	F-C
Coleman, Jack	12	7	32	6-7	230	Burgin, Ky.	Louisville	F
Naulls, Willie	33	R	22	6-6½	225	Los Angeles	UCLA	F-C
Hagan, Cliff	6	R	24	6-4	210	Owensboro, Ky.	Kentucky	G
Bemoras, Irv	26	1	24	6-4	195	Chicago	Illinois	G
Stewart, Norm	22	R	22	6-5	205	Shelbyville, Mo.	Missouri	G
Park, Med	32	1	23	6-2	205	Lexington, Mo.	Missouri	G
Schafer, Bob	25	1	23	6-4	200	Philadelphia	Villanova	G
Taft, Morris	34	R	22	6-3	185	Los Angeles	UCLA	G
McMahon, Jack	21	4	27	6-1	180	Rochester, N.Y.	St. John's U. (Brooklyn)	G

R- Rookie

Coach: William (Red) Holzman
City College of New York
Rochester Royals
Milwaukee Hawks -player-coach
St. Louis Hawks - coach

Team Physician - Dr. Stan London

Trainer - Bernie Ebert

HAWKS IN SERVICE

NAME	POS.	AGE	HGT	WGT	SCHOOL	PRO EXP.	DISCHARGE DATE
McCoy, Julius	G	22	6-3	200	Michigan State	R	Season of 58-59
Stephens, Jack	G	23	6-3	210	Notre Dame	1	Season of 58-59
Floyd, Darrell	G	22	6-1	170	Furman	R	Season of 58-59
Selvy, Frank	G	24	6-3	175	Furman	1	Season of 57-58
Barber, John	F	24	6-6	225	Los Angeles State	R	Season of 57-58
Gunderman, Joe	G	23	6-4	195	Siena (N.Y.)	R	Season of 58-59
White, Dick	F	23	6-5	210	West Virginia	R	Season of 57-58
Ferrari, Al	G	23	6-4	200	Michigan State	1	Season of 58-59

ROBERT PETTIT

Age: 23
Hgt: 6-9
Wgt: 215
Hometown: Baton Rouge, La.
College: Louisiana State University

Slim
Dixie Dandy
Bob

The Hawks No. 1 draft choice two years ago, Bob won Rookie of the Year honors in his freshman year; played in the annual East-West All-Star game that year; finished fourth in scoring and third in rebounding...Last year, he made a clean sweep of every league award...the Most Valuable Player in the circuit...the Most Valuable Player in the East-West game when he scored 20 points and grabbed 22 rebounds...broke the rebounding mark with 1,164 "grabs" in 72 games to beat the mark of 1,098 set by Harry Gallatin of NewYork in 1954...He made the All-League team both of his years in the NBA...Only one other player in the league's histofy - Alex Groza - ever made Rookie of the Year and All-League beford Pettit... Maurice Stokes of Rochester was Rookie of the Year last season and made the second All-League team...A two-year All-American at LSU...he scored 2,002 points during a three-year collegiate career...set four Southeastern Conference scoring records: (1) scored 464 points in 14 conference games (2) tallied 170 field goals (3) set a single game high mark of 57 points, against Georgia (4) scored 23 field goals, against Georgia...As a sophmore, Pettit scored 612 points in 24 games; as a junior, he scored 573 points points in 27 games, and as a senior, he scored 817 points in 26 games with 705 pointscoming in regular season games...His over-all average for hissenior year was a sensational 31.4 points per game...Heonce scored 60 points against Louisiana college...He averaged 27.3 points for his college career...Honorary captain of the SE conference All Star for thrde years... He scored 17 straight points against Rochester on Jan. 3, 1955 in the first period...and 26 points for that quarter...both league marks...set Milwaukee Arena record of 36 points in hisrookie year...scored 46 points twice last year for team makk and Kiel Auditorium record...holds every Hawks team all-time record except assists and most fouls a season...shoots with either hand, best shot a one-hand push from around the circle...an agressive player...did not make his high school team until junior year...then was all-state two years in arow...led his high school to state title...Voted Hickok Player of Month last January... 30 points or more, 17 times last year...in the 20's on 34 occasions..and over 40, four times....sells insurance and has an interest in a real estate business... with hisfamily...single.

Scoring record - NBA

Year	Team	G	FG Att	FG Made	FT Att	FT Made	Assts	Pers. Fls.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Per Game
54-55	Milwaukee	72	1279	520	567	426	229	258	1466	20.4
55-56	St. Louis	72	1507	646	*757	557	189	202	*1849	*25.7

Rebounds - 54-56 994
55-56 *1164 (new league mark)

* league season high

CHARLEY SHARE

CHUCK

Age: 28
Hgt: 6- 11
Wgt: 235
Hometown: St. Louis
College: Bowling Gdeen University

A former two-time All-American at Bowling Green, bic Chuck came to the Hawks three yearsago after several seasons with the Fort Wayne Pistons...He joined the Hawks with a 2.3 average...caught fire...and wound up that season scoring 564 points in 68 games...Two years ago, he started to showthe class he exhibited in college and averaged 11.9 per game...Fort Wayne spent nearly $50,000 to obtain hisservices during the "war" between the National Basketball League and the National Basketball Association...Share once was payed for an entire season even though he never saw action in a single game...Alawys scores best against Boston...Last year, was his best in the pro ranks...averaged tiby 27.9 per game...has atendency to committ unnecessary fouls...but is rapidly losing this fault...Second best rebounder on club last year with 774 "grabs" - his best mark in pro ball...had best scoring year...scored 30 points against Minneapolis and Syracuse...high marks of hispro career...worked for the Hawks as a promotion representative last summer...moved to St. Louis following close of 1955-56 season...fine tennis player...once directed youth program for Fort Wayne...overseeing activities of 23,000 children.

			Scoring Record								
Year	G	Team	FG Att.	FG Made	Ft Att	FT Made	Re-Bds	Assts	Pers. Fls.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Per game
51-52	63	Fort Wayne	236	76	155	96		66	141	248	3.9
52-53	67	Fort Wayne	254	91	234	172	331	74	213	354	5.3
53-54	68	FW-Milwaukee	493	188	275	188	555	80	210	564	8.3
54-55	69	Milwaukee	577	235	492	351	684	84	273	821	11.9
55-56	72	St. Louis	733	315	498	346	774	131	318	976	13.6

JACK COLEMAN

Age: 32
Hgt: 6-7
Wgt: 230
Hometown: Burgin, Kentucky
College: University of Louisville

One of the finest all-around performers in the history of pro basketball, Coleman came to the Hawks last year in a trade whereby the Hawks gave up Dick Ricketts, the team's number one draft choice, and guard Chris Harris, in exchange for Coleman and Jack McMahhn...Coleman's outstandding play sparkedthe Hawks into a playoff berth...he was the team's clutch performer in the come-from-behind 116-115 win over Minneapolis in the semi-finals of the playoffs and chipped in with remarkable performances in almost every game...An All-American at Louisville U., Jack played with Rochester for six and one-half seasons after graduating in 1949...He scored 461 points for a 14.3 per game mark in his senior year in college...In service during World War II, he played for navy teams at Great Lakes, Bainbridge and San Diego and played under Missouri's court mentor, Sparky Stalleup, while wearing the navy blue...Stalleup was one of the first to recognize his court talents and wantedhim to come to Missouri...Jack can play the corners and is one of the deadliest outside shooters in the game...He is probably the best set-shot among the big men... And he showed he still hasenough left to rate respect as a "driver.V.A real "pro", he rarely makes a mistake on the court and is a fine,all-around defensive player...His seven-year scoring mark indicates Jack isone of the most consistent scorers in the league...An honorary Kentucky Colonel, Jack lives in Burgin, Ky...where his family owns a lumber mill, feed store, milk processing company and construction business...

SCORING RECORD

Team	Team	G	FG Att	FG Made	FT Att	FT Made	Assts	Re-bds	Pers. Fls.	Tot. Pts.	Avg. per Game
49-50	Rochester	68	663	250	121	90	153		223	590	8.7
50-51	Rochester	67	749	315	172	134	197		193	764	11.4
51-52	Rochester	66	742	308	169	120	208	692	218	736	11.2
52-53	Rochester	70	748	314	208	135	231		245	763	10.9
53-54	Rochester	71	714	289	181	108	158	589	201	686	9.7
54-55	Rochester	72	866	400	183	124	232	729	201	924	12.8
55-56	Roch-St.Lo	75	946	390	249	177	294	688	242	957	12

NORLAN STEWART

Age: 22
Hgt: 6-5
Wgt: 200
Hometown: Shelbyville, Missouri
COLLEGE: University of Missouri

One of the top scorers in the country last year, Stewart was the Hawks' fifth draft choice last spring...Named to the Helms Foundation All-American team last year, Norm was an All Big Seven conference baseball and basketball choice for the past two years...He won District Five first-team honors on many teams in various magazine picks last season...He is rated as the greatest all-around basketball players ever to perform for Mizzou...He is especially potent on a one-hander and can score from any position on the court...Strong, he is an excellent rebounder...Lacks only experience to earn starting assignments...He holds a flock of school scoring marks...single game high of 36 against Colorado...single-season scoring record - 506 points...high average for a single season - 24.1 - highest three-year scoring aggregate - 1,112... A fine baseball player - he's a pitcher - he had an in-and-out diamond year last season, yet went on to win 12 and lose only 3 games in a fast Semi-Pro league in the Dakotas...May be offered a bonus to sign with a Major League club...Married Missouri's Homecoming Queen of last year, Virginia Zimmerley...outstanding footballplayer in high school...all-state basketball player at Shelbyville High...

SCORING RECORD - three years

Year	G	FG Att	FG Made	PCT.	FT ATT	FT Made	PCT	PF	Total Pts.	Avg. Game
53-54	21	263	94	35.7	93	68	73.1	65	256	12.2
54-55	21	288	131	45.8	106	88	83.0	61	350	16.7
55-56	21	404	184	39.7	188	138	73.4	59	506	24.1
Totals	63	1015	409	40.3	387	294	76.0	185	1,112	17.7

WILLIAM NAULLS

Willie
Willie the Whale

Age: 22
Hgt: 6-6½
Wgt: 225
Hometown: Los Angeles
College: University of California at Los Angeles

The club's top draft last year, after trading off the first-round choice to Boston in exchange for Ed Macauley and Cliff Hagan, Naulls was one of the most underrated players in the country the past two years...He was overshadowed in the publicity flowing out of the Pacific Coast about Bill Russell, the 'Frisco tallboy...However, many thought Naulls to be the better of the two...A fine rebounder, and a great shooter from every post on the court, Naulls was, in fact, a much better shooter than Russell...Russell may have been a better defensive performer, at least in college...He made All-American last year on every team selected and was the star of the U.S. College squad that played in the Kansas City tournament to decide the squad that would represent this country in the coming Olympics...Oddly enough, andlucky for the Hawks, despitea brilliant performance, he was selected as an alternate...He decided to enter pro ball instead of awaiting a bid for the Australia jaunt...Naulls led UCLA to the Pacific Coast conference title...The Bruins won 22games and lost only six...scoring the most points - 2200 of them - of any UCLA team in history... He became the first UCLA player to score more than 600 points in a single season...getting 661 in 28 gamesfor a 23.6 average...The previous school high was Dick Ridgway's 470 points in the 29-game 1950-51 season...He grabbed 410 rebounds in 28 games for a 14.6 average...hitting on 238 out of 582 shots for a .409 percentage...He also sank 185 of 242 free throws for a .764 mark... Willie holds every school individual mark - 1,225 points in three seasons; 653 points in threeyearsof conference play; 39 points in a single game against California; and season conference and over-all scoring marks...He set a PCC free throw record when he sank 17 of 18 fouls against California...A fine one-hand shooter, Naulls is fast for a big man - and figures to see some action at all three posts...He looked impressive in pre-season games and could develop into one of the stars of the pro game...much will depend on how he adapts himself to the switchover from the collegiate ranks...He has the ability... A Jazz fan, Willie plays bongos and conga drum, although not professionally... Toured South American last summer with the University of San Francisco team, under State Department auspices...

1955-56 College Scoring Record

G	FG ATT	FG Made	FT ATT	FT MADE	Re-Bds	Tot. Points	Avg. per game
28	582	238	242	185	410	661	23.6

Field goal % - .409

Free throw % - .764

Rebound avg - 14.6 per game

JACK McMAHON

Age: 27
Hgt: 6-1
Wgt: 175
Hometown: Rochester, N.Y.
College: St. John's (Brooklyn) University

A former All-American in collete, Jack came to the Hawkslast year in the deal that saw Dick Ricketts and Chris Harris traded to Rochester in exchange for he and Jack Coleman...The deal proved profitably for the Hawks since the two newcomers helped the club tie for second during the regular season and go to the finals of the division playoff...Captained St. John's U. club in 1951-52...scored 417 points in his senior year...Started 91 games during his college career...his school won 76 of them...played in three National Invitational Tournaments...and two NCAA Tournaments and Olympic trials...Navy veteran, he playedservice basketball at Annapolis...Jack is considered one of the best set-shots in the game - a throw-back to an era when the two-handedset was considered a potent weapon...He is the best outside shooter on the club...Overweight when he reported from Rochester last year, Jack has slimmed down from 192 to 177 and appears set for a good year...he seems to do his best scoring against New York, scoring 29 pointsagainst them on one occasion last year.

SCORING RECORDS

Year	Team	G	FG Att	FG Made	FT Att	FT Made	Assts.	Per. Fls.	Re-bds	Tot. Pts	Avg. Game
52-53	Rochester	70	534	176	236	155	186	253		507	7.2
53-54	Rochester	71	691	250	303	211	238	221	211	711	10.0
54-55	Rochester	72	721	251	225	143	246	279	211	645	9.0
55-56	Roch-St. L	70	615	202	185	110	222	170	180	514	7.3

IRV HEMORAS

Age: 24
Hgt: 6-4
Wgt: 195
Hometown: Chicago
College: University of Illinois

Back from two years in service, Bemoras may be the answer to the Hawks backcourt problems...A fine performer as a rookie during the 1953-54 season, Irv was used sparingly that season by the then-head coach Fuzzy Levane... He was upped to starting assignments when RedHolzman took over, and immediately sparked the club to their fine finish...The Hawks won 9 of 18 games after Irv became a starter after it appeared they would set a new league low for games won...Illinois' Most Valuable Player in 1953, he was an All-American selection and All Big Ten his senior year...The Most Valuable Player in the College All-Stars-Minneapolis Lakers game playedin Chicago in 1953, Irv was also a standout against the Harlem Globetrotters in the annual tour played by that club against the cream of the college crop each spring...He scored 332 points in his senior year to rank as the Illini's top scorer... this mark has since been broken.twice...making him the third-highest scorer in that school's history...All-State in high school...He was All-Service the past two years as a member of the Fort Eustis, Va. post team...Once scored 48 points against Cliff Hagan in service, when Hagan was a member of the Andrews Air Force base service champs...A good, steady, dependable backcourt man, Bemoras has a good one-hand shot, can drive and is a good defensive player...He isseldom rattled and can always be counted on to play a steady game...

SCORING RECORDS

YEAR	Team	G	FG Att	FG Made	FT Att	FT Made	Re-Bds	Assts	Per. Fls	Tot. Pts.	Avg. Game
53-54	Milwaukee	69	505	185	208	139	214	79	152	509	7.4

CLIFF HAGAN

Age: 24
Hgt: 6-4
Wgt: 215
Hometown: Owensboro, Ky.
College: University of Kentucky

Obtained from Boston in the deal that saw the Celtics receive the Hawks first draft choice last spring, and the Hawks also obtain Easy Ed Macauley, Hagan may well be the surprise of the league this year...One of the greatest college basketballplayers of all-time, he has been in service the past two seasons...He was All-Armed Forces both years, as a member of the Andrews Air Force Base, in Washington, D.C....His service team won the All-Army basketball championship two years ago...He and FrankRamsey, who played a year with Boston before entering service, captained the Kentucky team in 1953-54...That year, the Wildcats won 25 straight games and the National Championship...Cliff scored an even 600 points that year in 25 games for a 24.0 average...He tallied 234 field goals out of 514 attempts for a shooting percentage of .455...made 135 free throws out of 191 attempts and grabbed 338 rebounds...He was an All-American selection in 1952 and 1954... He sat out the 1952-53 season when Kentucky was suspended by the NCAA... An All-state basketball star, Cliff is only one of many cage stars to come out of Owensboro...A former Hawk and former Kentucky star, Bobby Watson, also hailed from that city...Although he played center in college, Cliff should adapt himself to playing backcourt - where he undoubtedly will be utilized in the main this season...He led the Kentucky fast break during college and is exceptionally fast...He grabbed 528 rebounds in his junior year for a national record at that time...He set a single game high in 1952 with 42 points against Tennessee...In four years of college competition, he scored 1745 points in 89 games with an overall field goal shooting percentage of 42.8 and afoul shooting mark of 72.8...He set a dozen Southeastern Conference individual marks - for rebounding and scoring...The Hawks now have three of the first five college ballplayers of 1954 - Bob Pettit and Frank Selvy are the other two although Selvy is in service and will not return until next year...Hagan has a variety of shots although his "hbokor" is rated one of the finest point-producers in his bag of tricks...He was the big gun on the Hawks' Mexican pre-season tour, averaged 29 points per game.

SCORING RECORD

Year	G	FG ATT	FG Made	FT ATT	FT Made	Rebounds	Total Pts.	Avg. Game
53-54	25	514	234	191	132	338	600	24.0

MED PARK

Rocket

Age: 23
Hgt: 6-2
Wgt: 205
Hometown: Lexington, Missouri
College: University of Missouri

Added to the Hawks' roster in August of 1955, Park was one of the most valuable additions to the club last year...All Big Seven in his senior year at Missouri, Park is one of the "strongest" small men in the league...He impressed Coach Red Holzman at the start of last season with his intense desire to make good...He never fails to hustle and is the most spirited player in the circuit...Lastyear, Holzman was forced to send Park to a farm club for more experience but he was quickly recalled and proved invaluable in the club's torrid stretch drive...Med was called upon to play players four and five inches taller than him - as the Hawks' lacked enough big men - and he always turned in a creditable job...His only fault may be found in his outside shot - he lacks the long shot necessary to playing the backcourt but this fault may have been corrected this summer...Park played 67 games with the Texas Cowboys against the Harlem Globetrotters in South America...He looked impressive in pre-season games and Holzman is counting on him for heavy duty this year...Park will out-rebound any player his size in the league - and can hold hisown with the bigger ones, too...He scored 800 points over a four-year college career...Averaging 15.4 per game as a senior...Played in the East-West Shrine game in Kansas City after the finish of the 1955 season and was a standout...

SCORING RECORDS

Year	Team	G	FG ATT	FG Made	FT ATT	FT Made	Re-bds.	Assts	Per. Fls	Tot. Pts.	Avg.Game
55-56	St. Louis	40	152	53	70	44	94	40	64	150	3.8

1955-56 LEAGUE STATISTICS

EASTERN DIVISION	Phi	Bos	N.Y.	Syr	FtW	Min	St.L	Roc	W	L	Pct.	Scoring For	Scoring Against
Philadelphia	—	7	6	9	5	6	6	6	45	27	.625	7424	7117
Boston	5	—	5	8	4	7	5	5	39	33	.542	7632	7585
New York	6	7	—	4	4	4	4	6	35	37	.486	7212	7242
Syracuse	3	4	8	—	5	5	6	4	35	37	.486	6976	6975
WESTERN DIVISION	**Phi**	**Bos**	**N.Y.**	**Syr**	**FtW**	**Min**	**St.L**	**Roc**	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**For**	**Against**
Fort Wayne	4	5	5	4	—	5	7	7	37	35	.514	6794	6743
Minneapolis	3	2	5	4	7	—	5	7	33	39	.458	7148	7212
St. Louis	3	4	5	3	5	7	—	6	33	39	.458	6953	7059
Rochester	3	4	3	5	5	5	6	—	31	41	.431	6900	7106

TEAM STATISTICS

	G	Field Goals FGA	FG	PCT.	Free Throws FTA	FT	PCT	Miscellaneous Rbnd	Asst	PF	#D
Philadelphia	72	6437	2641	.410	2829	2142	.757	4362	1886	1872	45
Fort Wayne	72	6174	2396	.388	2729	2002	.734	3974	1752	1789	20
Boston	72	6913	2745	.397	2785	2142	.769	4583	1834	1874	44
Syracuse	72	6661	2466	.370	2703	2044	.756	4060	1710	1783	32
New York	72	6395	2508	.392	2913	2196	.754	4562	1610	1923	43
Minneapolis	72	6543	2541	.388	2627	2066	.786	4133	1689	1978	43
St. Louis	72	6628	2506	.378	2761	1941	.703	4493	1748	1971	42
Rochester	72	6890	2551	.370	2567	1798	.700	4449	1747	1990	46

\# Number of players disqualified on fouls

INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

PLAYER	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG.
Pettit, St. Louis	72	646	557	1849	25.7
Arizin, Philly	72	617	507	1741	24.2
Johnston, Philly	70	499	549	1547	22.1
Lovellette, Mpls.	71	594	338	1526	21.5
Schayes, Syracuse	72	465	542	1472	20.4
Sharman, Boston	72	538	358	1434	19.9
Cousy, Boston	72	440	476	1356	18.8
Macauley, Boston	71	420	400	1240	17.5
Yardley, Ft. Wayne	71	434	365	1233	17.4
Foust, Ft. Wayne	72	367	432	1166	16.2
Stokes, Rochester	67	403	319	1225	16.8
Braun, New York	72	396	320	1112	15.4
Twyman, Rochester	72	417	204	1038	14.4
Graboski, Philly	72	397	240	1034	14.4
Gallatin, New York	72	322	358	1002	13.9
George, Philly	72	352	296	1000	13.9
Share, St. Louis	72	315	346	976	13.6
Mikkelsen, Mpls.	72	317	328	962	13.4
Kerr, Syracuse	72	377	207	961	13.3
Coleman, St. Louis	75	390	177	957	12.8
Martin, Mpls.	72	309	329	947	13.2
Soars, New York	70	319	258	896	12.8

Scoring Averages

Team	For	Agst	Diff.
Philly	103.1	98.8	4.3
F W	94.4	93.7	0.7
Boston	106.0	105.3	0.7
Syracuse	96.9	96.9	0.0
New York	100.2	100.6	-0.4
Minny	99.3	100.2	-0.9
St. Louis	96.6	98.0	-1.4
Rochester	95.8	98.7	-2.9

LEAGUE STATISTICS CONTINUED:

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(Min. 230 FG Scored)	FGA	FG	PCT
Johnston, Philly	1092	499	.457
Arizin, Philly	1378	617	.448
Foust, Fort Wayne	821	367	.447
Soars, New York	728	319	.438
Sharman, Boston	1229	538	.438

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(Min. 190 FT Scored)	FTA	FT	PCT.
Sharman, Boston	413	358	.867
Schayes, Syracuse	632	542	.858
Schnittker, Mpls.	355	304	.856
Cousy, Boston	564	476	.844
Braun, New York	382	320	.838

LEADERS IN REBOUNDS

	G	NO.
Pettit, St. Louis	72	1164
Stokes, Rochester	67	1094
Lovellette, Minneapolis	71	992
Schayes, Syracuse	72	891
Johnston, Philadelphia	70	872

LEADERS IN ASSISTS

	G	NO.
Cousy, Boston	72	642
George, Philadelphia	72	457
Martin, Minneapolis	72	445
Phillip, Fort Wayne	70	410
King, Syracuse	72	410

Most Personal Fouls - Vern Mikkelsen, Mpls. 319; Chuck Share, St. Louis, 318

Most Games Disqualified - Arnie Risen, Boston, and Vern Mikkelsen, 17 each

Most Points Scored in One Game - Bob Pettit, 46 (vs Boston, Dec. 27, and vs Syracuse, Feb 24)

Most Free Throws Scored in One Game - Larry Foust, FW, 19 (vs Mpls. Dec 18)
Bill Sharman, Bos., 19(vs Phila., March 8)

HAWKS COMPLETE SCORING MARKS

PLAYER	G	Min-utes	FG ATT	FG Made	FG Pct.	FT Att	FT Made	Re-Bond	As-st	Per Fls	D#	Tot Pts.	Avg Pts.
Bob Pettit	72	2794	1507	646	.429	757	557	1164	189	202	1	1849	25.7
Chuck Share	72	1975	733	315	.430	498	346	774	131	318	13	976	13.6
Jack Coleman	75	2738	946	390	.412	249	177	688	294	242	2	957	12.8
Jack Stephens	72	1813	643	248	.386	357	247	377	207	144	0	743	10.3
Bob Harrison	72	2219	725	260	.359	146	97	195	277	246	6	617	8.6
Al Ferrari	68	1611	534	191	.358	236	164	186	163	192	3	546	8.0
Jack McMahon	70	1713	615	202	.328	185	110	180	222	190	1	514	7.3
Alex Hannum	71	1480	453	146	.322	154	93	344	157	271	10	385	5.4
Bob Schafer	54	578	270	81	.300	81	62	71	53	75	0	224	4.1
Frank Selvy	17	444	183	67	.366	71	53	54	35	38	1	187	11.0
Mod Park	40	424	152	.53	.349	70	44	94	40	64	0	150	3.8

1955-56 ROUNDUP BY SERIES

HAWKS VS ROCHESTER - Won 6 Lost 6 Pct. 500 HOME - W 3 L 1 Pct.750 90-88 (O) 86-85

AT ROCHESTER: W 2 L 1 PCT. 667 114-106
89-78 94-95
91-93
96-89

NEUTRAL COURTS - W 1 L 4 PCT. 200
Pittsburgh - 109-117
Milwaukee - 100- 97 (O)
Boston - 90-98
Saratoga Springs- 90-97
Philadelphia - 110-111

Hawks -1159 pts 96.6 avg

Rochester - 1154 pts 96.2

HAWKS vs PHILADELPHIA - W 3 L 6 Pct. 333 HOME - W 2 L 3 108-95
96-108

AT PHILADELPHIA - W 0 L 3 Pct.000
98 -115
107-109 (O)
97-108

NEUTRAL COURTS
W 1 L 0 Pct 1.000
102-97New York

105-93
79-87
113-116

Hawks - 905 pts 100.6 avg

Philadelphia - 928 pts 103.1 avg

HAWKS vs BOSTON - W 4 L 5 PCT: 444 HOME - W 2 L 2 Pct. 500
99-102
102-105

AT BOSTON - W 1 L 3 PCT. 250
81-94
112-133
100-124
127-121

NEUTRAL COURTS
W 1 L 0 PCT 1.000
111-110 Rochester

114- 91
101- 97

ST. LOUIS - 947 pts 105.2 avg

BOSTON - 997 pts 110.6 avg

HAWKS vs MINNEAPOLIS - W 7 L 5 PCT. 583 HOME - W 4 L 0 PCT.1000 101-89
104-95

AT MINNEAPOLIS - W 2L 3 Pct. 400
99-107
111- 90
76- 94
114-107
84-113

NEUTRAL COURTS
W 1 L 2 PCT 333
Rochester 99-97
Fort Wayne 71-74
Kansas City 86-97

103-102
105-97

St. Louis -1153 pts 96.1 avg

Minneapolis - 1162 pts 96.8 avg

HAWKS vs FORT WAYNE - W 5 L 7 PCT. 417 HOME - W 2 L 2 PCT. 500 97-108
98-90

AT FORT WAYNE - W 1 L 2 PCT .333
106-114 (O)
68-85
96-91

NEUTRAL COURTS
W 2 L 3 PCT. 400
Rochester 67-83
Lansing 89-90
New Orleans 83-90
Elkhart 98-94
Kansas City 84-82

83-89
92-86

St. Louis - 1061 pts 88.4 avg

Fort Wayne - 1102 pts 91.8 avg

(O) overtime

SERIES CONTINUED:

HAWKS vs SYRACUSE - W 3 L 6 PCT 333 HOME - W 1 L 2 Pct. 333 81-91
82-84
93-85

AT SYRACUSE - W 1 L 3 PCT 250
80-84
78-93
109-105
88-92

NEUTRAL COURTS
W 1 L 1 PCT 500
Philadelphia 116-103
New Haven 92-97

St. Louis - 819 pts
91.0 avg

Syracuse - 834 pts
92.7 avh

HAWKS vs NEW YORK - W 5 L 4 PCT. 555 HOME - W 2 L 2 PCT 500 121-95
80-99
99-103
103-85

AT NEW YORK - W 3 L 1 PCT 750
104-91
104-101 (OT)
91-107
99-89

NEUTRAL COURTS
W 0 L 1 PCT .000
Fort Wayne 109-113

St. Louis 910
101.1 avg

New York 883 pts
98.0 avg

One-Point Games - (6) W 3 L 3 PCT .500

Two-Point Games - (6) W 3 L 3 PCT 500

Three-Point Games - (6) W 2 L 4 PCT 333

Four-Point Games - (7) W 3 L 4 PCT 425

Five-Point Games - (3) W 2 L 1 PCT 666

OVERTIME GAMES - (4) W 3 L 1 PCT. 750

HAWKS RECORD IN NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

YEAR	WON	LOST	PCT	FINISH
1951-52	17	49	.258	4th
1952-53	27	44	.380	4th
1953-54	21	51	.292	4th
1954-55	26	46	.361	4th
1955-56	33	39	.458	Tied for 2nd - lost in playoff to Minneapolis

INDIVIDUAL SCORING OF HAWKS AGAINST NBA TEAMS

AGAINST SYRACUSE

PLAYERS	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
McMahon (4)	8	21	11	53	6.6
Coleman (3)	9	46	23	115	12.8
Pettit	9	76	68	218	24.2
Share	9	58	39	155	17.2
Harrison	9	28	6	62	6.9
Ferrari	8	23	14	60	7.5
Stephens	9	29	23	81	9.0
Hannum	9	16	11	43	4.8
Schafer	5	5	2	12	2.4

AGAINST ROCHESTER

PLAYERS	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
McMahon	5	16	12	44	8.8
Coleman	6	29	12	70	11.7
Pettit	12	108	102	318	26.5
Share	12	34	55	133	11.1
Harrison	12	54	22	130	10.8
Ferrari	9	26	25	77	8.6
Stephens	12	46	39	131	10.9
Hannum	11	33	18	84	7.6
Schafer	9	15	17	47	5.2

AGAINST BOSTON

PLAYERS	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
McMahon (4)	10	35	10	80	8.0
Coleman (4)	10	63	21	147	14.7
Pettit	9	96	88	280	31.1
Share	9	47	54	148	16.4
Harrison	9	24	9	57	6.3
Ferrari	9	30	22	82	9.1
Stephens	9	39	33	111	12.3
Hannum	9	12	8	32	3.6
Schafer	7	13	7	33	4.7

( ) numbers indicate how many games played against above clubs by McMahon and Coleman while in Rochester uniform this season.

AGAINST NEW YORK

PLAYERS	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
McMahon (5)	11	39	17	95	8.7
Coleman (5)	11	62	20	144	13.1
Pettit	9	84	75	243	27.0
Share	9	31	42	104	11.6
Harrison	9	27	9	63	7.0
Ferrari	9	18	9	45	5.0
Stephens	9	30	39	99	11.0
Hannum	9	21	13	55	6.1
Schafer	5	3	1	7	1.4

AGAINST FORT WAYNE

PLAYERS	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
McMahon (6)	12	20	21	61	5.1
Coleman (7)	13	70	34	174	14.2
Pettit	12	84	77	245	20.4
Share	12	39	45	123	10.3
Harrison	12	41	14	96	8.0
Ferrari	12	39	37	115	9.6
Stephens	12	36	38	110	9.2
Hannum	12	16	5	37	3.1
Schafer	8	21	18	60	7.5

AGAINST MINNEAPOLIS

PLAYERS	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
McMahon (5)	9	20	11	51	5.7
Coleman (5)	10	40	23	103	10.3
Pettit	12	108	86	302	25.2
Share	12	61	69	191	15.9
Harrison	12	58	21	139	11.6
Ferrari	12	27	26	80	6.7
Stephens	12	33	42	108	9.0
Hannum	12	28	27	83	6.9
Schafer	12	18	7	43	3.6

AGAINST PHILADELPHIA

PLAYERS	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
McMahon (4)	10	27	8	62	6.2
Coleman (4)	11	51	36	138	12.5
Pettit	9	96	74	266	29.6
Share	9	43	40	126	14.0
Harrison	9	29	15	73	8.1
Ferrari	9	28	31	87	9.7
Stephens	9	31	35	97	10.8
Hannum	9	20	11	51	5.7
Schafer	5	7	5	19	3.8

INDIVIDUAL SCORING OF LEAGUE TEAMS AGAINST THE HAWKS

ROCHESTER	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Ricketts	6	15	9	39	6.5
Koineke	11	27	23	77	7.0
Stokes	10	60	60	180	18.0
Twyman	12	72	31	175	14.6
Floning	12	61	64	186	15.5
Harris	2	1	1	3	1.5
Wanzer	12	31	49	111	9.3
Regan	12	37	16	90	7.5
Simmons	11	26	12	64	5.8
Spoelstra	12	33	11	77	6.4

MINNEAPOLIS	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Mikan	6	13	18	44	7.3
Lovellette	13	104	74	282	21.7
Schnittker	13	55	66	176	13.3
Mencel	12	28	25	81	6.8
Garnaker	11	16	14	46	4.2
Mikkelsen	13	51	59	161	12.4
Skoog	13	46	33	125	9.5
Kalafat	13	23	34	80	6.1
Martin	13	57	63	177	13.6
Hitch	13	21	30	72	5.5

(includes playoff for second place)

BOSTON	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Barrett	9	26	17	69	7.6
Sharman	9	74	49	197	21.9
Cousy	9	60	53	173	19.2
Mommie	9	24	32	80	8.9
Risen	9	29	27	83	9.2
Macauley	9	59	44	162	18.0
Palazzi	8	13	12	38	4.8
Nichols	7	32	16	80	11.4
Loscuttoff	9	31	21	83	9.2
Morrison	9	12	2	26	2.9

FORT WAYNE	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Hutchins	11	61	28	150	13.6
Houbregs	12	34	41	109	9.1
Yardley	12	64	59	187	15.6
Devlin	11	22	20	64	5.8
Brian	6	11	12	34	5.7
Arnello	6	9	5	23	3.8
Noble	12	58	33	149	12.8
Phillip	12	31	27	89	7.4
Faust	12	49	66	164	13.7
Spears	12	31	27	89	7.4

SYRACUSE	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Conlin	9	27	30	84	9.3
Kenville	9	14	18	46	5.1
Farley	9	14	11	39	4.3
King	9	45	33	123	13.7
Seymour	8	23	24	70	8.8
Tucker	8	10	10	30	3.8
Kerr	9	43	22	108	12.0
Lloyd	9	31	26	88	9.8
Rocha	9	29	26	84	9.3
Schayes	9	49	63	161	17.9

NEW YORK	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Shue	9	30	24	84	9.3
McGuire	9	19	25	63	7.0
Sears	9	33	42	108	12.0
Felix	9	39	47	125	13.9
Clifton	8	25	27	77	9.6
Gallatin	9	34	36	104	11.6
Braun	9	40	55	135	15.0
Du'oes	8	17	21	55	6.7
Peterson	7	11	5	27	3.9
Baechtold	9	31	28	90	10.0

PHILADELPHIA	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Hennessey	5	7	3	17	2.9
George	7	52	42	146	16.2
Dempsey	9	14	9	37	4.1
Gola	9	32	23	87	9.7
Beck	8	13	7	33	4.1
Johnston	9	64	80	208	23.1
Moore	7	5	3	13	1.9
Grabeski	9	47	25	117	13.0
Davis	9	10	5	25	2.8
Arizin	9	74	70	218	24.0

TEAM SCORING MARKS

Most Points, game, individual ...46, Pettit, against Boston Dec 27, 1955 St L
46, Pettit, against Syracuse Feb. 24, 1956 Phil
Most Points, game, team .....127 against Boston, March 11, 1956 at Bos
Most field goals, individual ...17, Pettit, against Boston Dec 27, 1955 at St L
17, Pettit, against Syracuse, Feb 24, 1956 at Phil
Most field gials, team....47, against New York November 15, 1955 at St. L.
Most free throws, individual,...24, Selvy, against Minneapolis at FW Dec 2,1954
Most free throws, team.....51,against Minneapolis at FW Dec. 2, 1954
Most Points, both teams, St. Louis 127 Boston 121 at Bos. Mar 11, 1956
Most Points, Season, 1849 Pettit 1955-56
Most Field Goals, Season, 646 Pettit 1955-56
Most Free Throws, Season, 557 Pettit 1955-56
Most Points, single period, 26, against Rochester at Milwaukee Jan 3, 1955 Pettit
Most Points, consecutive during game, 17, during first quarter of above - Pettit
Most Points, quarter, team, 42, against New York at St. Louis Nov 15, 1955
Most Points, half, team, 76, against New York at St. Louis Nov 15, 1955

KIEL AUDITORIUM RECORDS

Most points, single game, team - 122, Boston (vs Hawks) Dec.6, 1955
Least points, single game, team - 76, Hawks (vs Syracuse) Jan. 12, 1956
Most points, single game, individual, 46, Pettit (vs Boston) Dec. 27, 1955
Most field goals, single game, individual,17, Pettit (vs Boston) Dec 27, 1955
Most field goals, single game, team, 47, Hawks (vs New York) Nov 15, 1955
Least field goals, single game, team, 25, New York (vs Hawks) Feb.26,1956
Most field goals attempted, single game, team - 104, Hawks (vs New York) 12/10/55
Least field goals attempted, single game, team - 71, Fort Wayne(vs Hawks) 2/19/56
Most field goals attempted, single game, indv. 31, Pettit(vs Boston)12/27/55
Most free throws, made, single game, team, 47, New York(vs Hawks) 2/14/56
Most free throws, made, indv., single game, 16, Pettit (vs Rochester) 2/ /56
Most free throws attempted, single game, indv., 18, Pettit(Vs Rochester)3/9/56
Most free throws attempted, team, single game, 61, New York (vs Hawks) 2/14/56
61, Hawks(vs Minneapolis)3/16/56
Most fouls committed, two teams, 68, Hawks and Fort Wayne - 11/29/55
Most fouls committed,team, single game, 41, Fort Wayne (vs Hawks) 3/3/56
Least fouls committed, two teams, 43, Hawks and Rochester, 12/18/55
Most points two teams, 221, Boston 122 Hawks 99 12/6/55
Most points one quarter, team, 42, Hawks (vs New York) 11/15/55 4th quarter
Most points one half, team, 78, Hawks (vs New York) 11/15/55 second half
Least points, one half, team, 33, Hawks (vs Philadelphia) 2/12/56
Least points, one quarter, team, 11 Hawks(vs Philadelphia) 2/12/56
11 Hawks(vs New York) 2/14/56

PLAYOFF STATISTICS

Second place playoff: March 16 - Minneapolis 103 at St. Louis 97

St. Louis defeated Minneapolis, 2 games to 1.

March 17 - Minneapolis at St. Louis 116
March 19 - St. Louis 75 at Minneapolis 133
March 21 - St. Louis 116 at Minneapolis 115

Fort Wayne won Western Finals, defeating St. Louis 3 games to 2

March 22 - St. Louis 86 at Fort Wayne 85
March 24 - Fort Wayne 74 at St. Louis 84
March 25 - St. Louis 84 at Fort Wayne 107
March 27 - Fort Wayne 93 at St. Louis 84
March 29 - St. Louis 97 at Fort Wayne 102

Eastern Division
Third place playoff: New York 77 at Syracuse 82

Syracuse defeated Boston 2 games to 1
Philadelphia defeated Syracuse 3 games to 2

Philadelphia defeated Fort Wayne 4 games to 1 in the championship round

HAWKS INDIVIDUAL PLAYOFF STATISTICS

PLAYERS	G	MIN.	FG ATT	FG MADE	FG PCT	FT ATT	FT MADE	Re BND	As st.	Pers Fls	D#	Tot. Its	Avg Pts.
Bob Pettit	8	274	128	47	.367	70	59	84	16	20	0	153	19.1
Al Ferrari	8	264	85	32	.376	70	54	33	24	28	0	118	14.8
Jack Coleman	8	331	112	44	.393	35	22	79	32	31	0	110	13.8
Chuck Share	8	231	73	36	.493	48	31	73	13	41	4	103	12.9
Bob Harrison	8	256	75	27	.360	19	12	24	29	27	1	66	8.3
Alex Hannum	8	159	66	21	.318	35	19	29	10	36	3	61	7.6
Jack McMahon	8	162	55	19	.345	11	5	9	15	18	0	43	5.4
Jack Stephens	8	116	41	12	.293	25	15	23	9	9	0	39	5.6
Med Park	6	88	30	7	.233	33	24	17	11	19	1	38	6.3
Bob Schafer	4	39	20	3	.150	6	5	9	1	8	1	11	2.8

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Bill Mokray, Promotional Director
J. Howard McHugh, Publicity
Arnold (Red) Auerbach, Coach
Home Court - Boston Garden
Seating Capacity - 13,909

NEW YORK KNICKERBOCKERS
Office: Madison Square Garden
307 W 49th Street
New York 19, New York
Telephone: COlumbus 5-6800

James D. Norris, President
Ned Irish, Executive Vice-President
Lester Scott, Public Relations
Vince Boryla, Coach
Home Courts - Madison Square Garden
69th Regiment Armory
Seating Capacity - Garden- 18,000
Armory- 5,2000

PHILADELPHIA WARRIORS
Office: Essex Hotel
Philadelphia, Pa.
Telephone: RIttenhouse 6-3830

Eddie Gottlieb, President
Harvey Pollack, Publicity
George Senesky, Coach
Home Courts - Convention Hall
Arena
Seating Capacity - Con. Hall -9,800
Arena - 7,500

SYRACUSE NATIONALS
Office: Onondaga County War Memorial
Syracuse, New York
Telephone: 3-3106

Daniel Biasone, President
Bob Saxton, Publicity-Business Mgr.
Al Cervi, Coach
Home Court - Onondaga County War
Memorial
Seating Capacity - 7,500

WESTERN DIVISION

ST. LOUIS HAWKS
Office: 706 Chestnut Street
St. Louis 1, Missouri
Telephone: CEntral 1-0811

Ben Kerner, President
Marty Blake, Public Relations
William (Red) Holzman, Coach
Home Courts - Kiel Auditorium
Arena
Washington U. Field-
House
Seating Capacity - Kiel - 11,000
Wash. - 5,200 Arena - 14,000

FORT WAYNE PISTONS
Office: Hotel Keenan
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Telephone: EAstbrook 6258

Fred Zollner, President
Phil Olofson, Publicity-Business Mgr.
Charley Eckman, Coach
Home Court - Memorial Coliseum
Seating Capacity - 9,306

MINNEAPOLIS LAKERS
Office: 106 Loeb Arcade
Minneapolis 3, Minnesota
Telephone: FEderal 9-3065

Ben J. Berger, President
George Mikan, Executive Vice-President
Bob Reid, Publicity
John Kundla, Coach
Home Court - Auditorium
Seating Capacity - 10,000

ROCHESTER ROYALS
Office: 336 Towers Building
Rochester 14, New York
Telephone: LOcust 4300

Lester Harrison, President
Jack Harrison, Publicity
Robert Wanzer, Player-Coach
Home Court - War Memorial
Seating Capacity - 10,000

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION ALL-STARS

FIRST TEAM		SECOND TEAM	
Bob Pettit	St. Louis Hawks	Dolph Schayes	Syracuse Nationals
Paul Arizin	Philadelphia Warriors	Maurice Stokes	Rochester Royals
Neil Johnston	Philadelphia Warriors	Clyde Lovellette	Minneapplis Lakers
Bob Cousy	Boston Celtics	Slater Martin	Minneapolis Lakers
Bill Sharman	Boston Celtics	Jack George	Philadelphia Warriors

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - Bob Pettit, St. Louis Hawks

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR - Maurice Stokes, Rochester Royals

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER -
East-West All-Star Game - Bob Pettit, St. Louis Hawks

INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADER - Pettit, 1849 pts in 72 Games - 25.7 Avg

FIELD GOAL % LEADER - Johnston, 499 of 1092 ATT. - .457

FREE THROW % Leader - Sharman, 348 of 413 ATT. - .867

REBOUND LEADER * Pettit, 1164 in 72 games, (new league mark)

LEADER IN ASSISTS - Cousy, 642 in 72 games, (new league mark)